

6 July 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Plans and Development Staff

THROUGH: Chief, Technical Development Branch

SUBJECT: Memorandum dated 12 June 1962 from the Contracting Officer to the Chief, DMD, Subject "Contract No. [REDACTED]"

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1. During the dismal month of November 1960, the undersigned was authorized by the Chief, DMD, to proceed to [REDACTED] to visit [REDACTED]. Under the above contract number, this firm was modifying the prototype 4X Step and Repeat and Continuous Roll Printer. Several weeks before the contract was scheduled for completion, an emergency requirement in DMD made it necessary to expedite the completion of this contract so that the printer could be returned to DMD and put into immediate operation to satisfy the subject requirement.

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2. Several telephone calls to [REDACTED] informally established this requirement and a covering memo to [REDACTED] established the fact that the undersigned would proceed to [REDACTED] to conduct testing of this instrument. The company airplane was sent to [REDACTED] to pick up and return both the printer and the undersigned to Washington where they were met at Bolling Air Force Base by an Agency vehicle.

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3. During the time that the undersigned and the printer were en route the requirement which precipitated this whole mess was cancelled; however, the printer was installed in DMD and further tests and evaluations were performed.

4. The undersigned can personally vouch for several facts contained in this memo from the Contracting Officer:

a. [REDACTED] did work considerable overtime personally to meet the emergency.

b. The urgency of the requirement made it necessary to initiate the action on a rather informal basis by telephone.

c. That the contractor has always complied with our urgent requirements and requests, and has been most cooperative in his dealings with us during the past six years.

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